

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending in the application.

The examiner rejected claims 1-4 and 6-10 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. More specifically, the examiner argued that the claimed method steps are not tied to a device.

In response, we have amended claim 1 to recite that “receiving information, performing the search, creating unconfirmed links, and converting unconfirmed links is performed by a computer system,” thereby linking the method steps to a device, namely, a computer system.

We believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance and therefore ask the Examiner to allow them to issue.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 2000874.00161US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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